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Attorney Docket Number	AD-CUNO-101
First Named Inventor	GERSHENSON et al.
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10 / 642,357
Filing Date	August 15, 2003
Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner Name	Unassigned

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

INLET FLANGE AND SEAL FOR A COLLAPSIBLE FILTER ELEMENT

(Title of the Invention)

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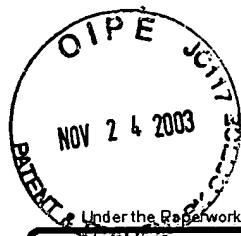
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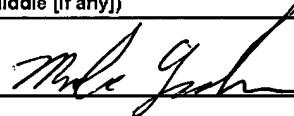
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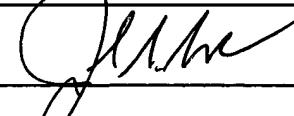
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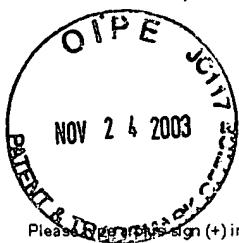
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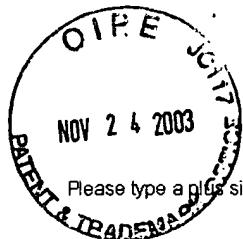
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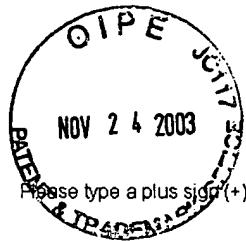
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